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Attorney Docket No. 21402-251 (CURA-551)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR Marc DeCristofaro, et al.

OR APPLICATION

IDENTIFIER:

FOR:

**NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS  
ENCODED THEREBY**

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37  
C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority to U.S.S.N. 60/262,892, filed January 19, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/263,598, filed January 23, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/263,799, filed January 24, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/264,117, filed January 25, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/264,139, filed January 25, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/264,478, filed January 26, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/263,351, filed January 30, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/272,870, filed March 2, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/275,990, filed March 14, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/275,927, filed March 14, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/276,449, filed March 15, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/277,358, filed March 20, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/278,151, filed March 23, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/279,857, filed March 29, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/285,140, filed April 20, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/285,141, filed April 20, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/287,484, filed April 30, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/291,701, filed May 17, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/296,960, filed June 8, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/304,353, filed July 10, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/304,355, filed July 10, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/304,886, filed July 12, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/311,289, filed August 9, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/311,975, filed August 13, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/312,937, filed August 16, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/330,227, filed October 18, 2001; and U.S.S.N. 60/334,198, filed November 29, 2001.

2. Specification (Total pages: 678);

Specification (668 pages); Claims (9 pages); Abstract (1 page)

3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted, 10 pages)

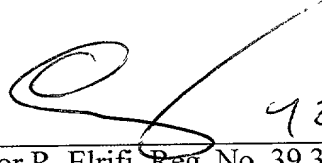
4. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED   |                 |                        |                 |          |  |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| Claims  | Number<br>Filed | Basic Fee<br>Allowance | Number<br>Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee<br>37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)<br>\$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))                              | 41              | - 20 =                 | 21              | \$ 18.00 | \$378.00                                   |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))                        | 4               | - 3 =                  | 1               | \$84.00  | \$84.00                                    |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if<br>any<br>(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) |                 |                        |                 | \$270.00 | 0  |
| SUBTOTAL:   |                 |                        |                 |          | \$   |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:                  |                 |                        |                 |          | \$0  |
| TOTAL FEE:  |                 |                        |                 |          | \$1,202.00                                 |

5. Check #11429 in the amount of \$1,202.00 is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any deficiencies Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-251 (CURA-551)
7. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 22, 2002

  
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